

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit:  
Timothy A. Dietz et al. : Intellectual Property  
Serial No: : Law Department - 4054  
Filed: : International Business  
Title: A SYSTEM OPERATIVE : Machines Corporation  
OVER THE WORLD WIDE WEB FOR : 11400 Burnet Road  
OFFERING, TO POTENTIAL : Austin, Texas 78758  
PURCHASERS AT WEB RECEIVING :  
STATIONS, COMPUTER SYSTEMS :  
OPTIMIZED TO THE PURCHASER'S :  
NEEDS BASED UPON PROMPTED :  
PURCHASER ENTRIES DEFINING :  
SETS OF ATTRIBUTE VALUES AT :  
COMPONENT AND OVERALL SYSTEM :  
LEVELS :  
Date: 11/7/03 :

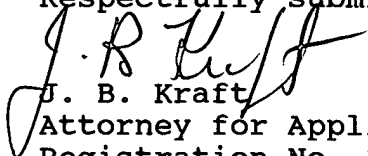
STATEMENT IN LIEU OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit that other than the background art discussed generally in the specification of this application, they are aware of no further art. Thus, this is being submitted in lieu of a statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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